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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN A REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN ELECTRIC SUPPLIER

JEFFERSON CITY—A request has been filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission from a group of electric customers in southeast Missouri seeking a change in their electric service supplier from Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE to Black River Electric Cooperative.

The group, identified as "Citizens of Iron County, Northwest End of Reynolds County, Edgehill and Black Area" submitted the request to the Public Service Commission on October 11, 2006. The group is currently being served by AmerenUE and seeks to revert back to service provided by Black River Electric Cooperative. They maintain that Black River Electric Cooperative was previously their provider of electric service for a period of more than 50 years. The request includes a signed petition with approximately 104 names as well as five written complaints regarding the provision of service provided by AmerenUE.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 6**, **2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: AmerenUE, Attention Legal Department, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, P.O. Box 66149, M/C 1310, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149; Black River Electric Cooperative, Attention Legal Department, P.O. Box 31, Fredericktown, Missouri 63645; Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).